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| REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL | Application Number: 09/- 370 Filing Date: January 6, 2000 First Named Inventor: Kiichi HAMA et al. Group Art Unit: 1763 Examiner: L. Alejandro Mulero Attorney Docket Number: 07363.0010 |
| Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. § 132, effective on May 29, 2000 provides for continued examination of a utility or plant application filed on or after June 8, 1995. See The American Inventors Protection Act of 1999 (AIPA) | |
| This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application. | |
| Note: 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 is effective on May 29, 2000. If the above-identified application was filed prior to May 29, 2000, applicant may wish to consider filing a continued prosecution application (CPA) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(d) instead of a RCE to be eligible for patent term adjustment provisions of the AIPA. See "Changes to Application Examination and Provisional Application Practice," Interim Rule, 65 Fed. Reg. 14865 (March 20, 2000). <u>Off. Gaz. Pat. Office</u> 47 (April 11, 2000), which established RCE practice. | |
| 1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. <input type="checkbox"/> Previously submitted: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. <input type="checkbox"/> Consider the amendment(s)/reply after final under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on September 6, 2001. ii. <input type="checkbox"/> Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____. iii. <input type="checkbox"/> Other: Terminal Disclaimer; Declaration under 37 C.F.R. § 1.131; Declaration under 37 C.F.R. § 1.175; and Copy of Consent of Assignee and Offer to Surrender Original Patent b. <input type="checkbox"/> Enclosed: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. <input type="checkbox"/> Amendment/Reply ii. <input type="checkbox"/> Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s) iii. <input type="checkbox"/> Information Disclosure Statement iv. <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ | |
| 2. Miscellaneous <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. <input type="checkbox"/> Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) required.) b. <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ | |
| 3. Fees: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. <input type="checkbox"/> The filing fee is calculated as follows: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. <input type="checkbox"/> \$740.00 RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) ii. <input type="checkbox"/> Extension of Time Fee (____ Months) \$_____ iii. <input type="checkbox"/> Other: Petition to Revive, together with check for \$1,200.00 b. <input type="checkbox"/> Check in the amount of \$740.00 enclosed. c. <input type="checkbox"/> The Director is authorized to charge any deficiencies in the filing fees, or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 08-0916. | |
| Signature of Applicant, Attorney, or Agent Required | |
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